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In re Application of: Vishva M. Dixit *et al.*

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CD40 Binding Compositions And Methods Of Using Same

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 19, 2001. This communication is being filed within the time period allowed for provoking an Advisory Action. Applicant requests reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the specification as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel Claims 49, 50, 54, and 59-61.

Please rewrite Claims 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, and 57 to read as follows:

51. An isolated nucleic acid that encodes a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.